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Drop into W. E. WILLIAMS & SON'S and wear home a Suit of "Miller-Made" Clothes. "Dad," Mother and Little Sister will pass favorably upon your appearance--and so will everybody else.



SEVERAL of your neighbors and friends have deemed it necessary to have a telephone placed in their ranch and business houses to assist them in taking care and disposing of the abundant crop of fruit and produce. The Local Manager will help you also to find help and material. Are you taking the same precautions?

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Old age and decreased earning capacity usually are the rule. A Pacific Mutual paid-up life insurance policy removes the burden from the old shoulders. Get one from E. P. Wilson, local agent.

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We Want You to Call and See. Our full line of Ladies' Coats have arrived. Will have to be seen to be appreciated. W. E. WILLIAMS & SON.

Special Railroad Rates. The Denver & Rio Grande will make a special rate of \$6.35 round trip Aztec to Pagosa Springs on Friday of each week, from Aug. 2 to Oct. 25, 1912 inclusive, limit ten days from date of sale.

Also special rate Aztec to Durango on Saturday and Sunday of each week, return limit Monday following date of sale, fare round trip \$2.25. These rates are in effect Aug. 24 to and including Oct. 27, 1912.

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And all kinds of the very best building material, Paints, Oils, Glass, etc. at living prices.

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The Foul-Brood Law.

Is it a fact that one of the greatest aims of the present foul-brood law is to get rid of the farmer bee keeper and have him keep going into the hands of specialists and raise the price of honey?

Answer—I think I am quite familiar with all the arguments that have been used in favor of securing foul-brood laws, both in this country and other countries, and in no single instance have I ever heard it suggested that a foul-brood law would get rid of the farmer bee-keeper. I have heard it suggested that supply dealers wanted a foul-brood law so that hives of diseased colonies would be destroyed and new hives supplied. I think you that a foolish idea. It is certainly cannot keep company with the idea that foul-brood laws drive farmers out of bee-keeping; for if they have that effect it would simply be destroying just so many customers for hives. The aim of the foul-brood law is to restrict and to overcome as much as possible the ravages of foul brood. How would it drive a farmer, or any one else, out of business? Suppose a careless bee-keeper with a few colonies has a foul brood. If he lets the disease alone, as he is likely to do, it's a dead-end thing that will not be a very long time until his bees will be wiped out. Now suppose a foul-brood inspector comes along and obliges him to clean up his disease. Isn't that the only thing likely to make him continue in the business? Here's the way it looks to me. The foul-brood disease, left to itself, is sure to drive the careless bee-keeper out of the business; the foul-brood law is the only thing to keep him in business.—Bee Journal.

A Live Wire.

It is generally conceded that a local county paper is read by many, in fact a majority of its readers through out the county have no access to daily papers which give current news every day. This class of readers appreciate the fresh news columns of the inside of a paper such as ours. For instance, on Tuesday of last week Gov. Woodrow Wilson delivered an address to 15,000 people at the auditorium building Denver. The inside pages of this paper contained a full account in abbreviated form of his triumphant entry into Colorado, and his masterful address, extracts from which were read throughout this county Friday and Saturday by readers of the Index. Aside from this 47 fresh New Mexico news items are found on our inside pages. What other paper gives more for the money than we? We don't give all the news, but we give a large portion of it each week. \$1.50 for a whole paper. Subscribe now.

The San Juan county fruit and vegetable exhibit at the state fair last week called for loud and complimentary praise from Albuquerque and Santa Fe papers which circulated freely throughout the country. No greater boost for San Juan or incentive to the building of the Southern outlet has occurred lately. Local county papers should give as extensive notice of these outside references as possible. It all serves to stimulate action toward a Southern outlet.

Brighten up with Short's famous Paints and Varnishes for wagons, buggies, floors, furniture, etc. New shipment just received. AZTEC DRUG CO. The Rexall Store.

Editorial Comment.

FOR PRESIDENT
WOODROW WILSON
OF New Jersey.
FOR VICE PRESIDENT
THOMAS R. MARSHALL
OF Indiana.
FOR REPRESENTATIVE TO CONGRESS
HARVEY B. FERGUSSON
OF Albuquerque.

Gov. McDonald made a splendid selection of a county highway commission for San Juan county when he named T. A. Pierce of Aztec, John C. Hubbard, of Farmington, and Dr. C. D. Smith of La Plata.

The fine show of San Juan county's exhibit at the state fair last week and the splendid prizes taken will have a tendency to arouse an interest in raising matters again. It seems like the county to take that a section of country filled with fruits and other products as our county fills each successive season, should continue to remain as far away from the markets of the world, when only a bare 100 miles of road would connect us with the southern world. We must have a southern outlet. Let all other forms of boosting rest for a season, and let every citizen determine that we must have that road to the south. Only by a determined effort will we get it. There are many plans that might be suggested. We invite correspondence from our readers along that line. Wake up, get busy, suggestions sometimes count for a great deal in starting the wheels to moving.

The Old Guy Worked Overtime.

Sixteen years ago the interests that govern in politics paraded themselves throughout the country yelling full dinner pail, as an argument for a continuation of policy that governed at that time. These of the wage earning class that happened to have a good job at the time, and it must not be forgotten that a large percent of the voting population was at that time, members of the wage earning class, fell to thinking of future bread and butter for their family, and not stopping to think of the interests of the voters.

Since that date the percentage of population classed as wage earners has greatly increased, while the employer class has greatly decreased in the United States. To-day we again hear the cry of let well enough alone, and again there may be many who will listen to the sizzling voice of the trust magnate and follow his instruction, and vote as instructed. A few more years are needed in which to more earnestly tie the hands of the common people so that in years to come they will be powerless to dictate the policies of government under which they shall live. Indeed, such a condition might almost be said to prevail in this country now. During those years the interests knew of no other way to bring about a perfect condition of surfeit equal to that of appealing to the needs of the wage earner with the cry of the full dinner pail.

But a strong sentiment has sprung up within the Democratic ranks that promises to counteract the effects of this vote catching phrase, and instead of appealing to men's greed, appeal to his manhood and common sense. When votes are needed to carry a measure, the interests never refer to the periodical times of depression that often sweep over the country when the dinner pail is empty; but full, even under every form of government. These are the periods when the wage earner pays the penalty of his folly for listening to the spell binder, who to mislead him to vote against his own interests pat him on the back, calls him good fellow, and advises him to let well enough alone. We have been letting well enough alone for so long a time, that we have well nigh bound ourselves hand and foot to the interests, and it is a question with many of us how we are to subside should a panic come over the country. We know what will become of the capitalistic class, but we wonder what will become of the wage earner.

We know that while we have been letting well enough alone, the prices of everything except labor have soared heavenward. We know that trust combinations have become so powerful while we have been letting well enough alone, that we are now at the mercy of the big trusts to speak, and consider in adding insult to injury to be asked to let well enough alone for any longer time.

Under the leadership of Woodrow Wilson we propose to try to check the trusts in their mad rush to corner every thing under the sun. We may fail but we have every thing to gain and nothing to lose, so how can we fail?

For Sale—A fine three-fourth Jersey cow. J. T. Green.

HE'S THE MAN

Nathan Jaffa is the Republican candidate for Congress. Nathan Jaffa is the man who said it wasn't necessary to adopt the blue ballot to secure statehood for New Mexico, thus displaying his opposition to it. In the face of the opposition of Nathan Jaffa the blue ballot amendment to the constitution of New Mexico was adopted by a majority of over 11,000. Now the Republican party is asking you to send this man Jaffa to Congress, the man who opposed the blue ballot. What do you know about that? Is that some nerve for you?

The Democratic party is father of the blue ballot, and Harvey B. Fergusson is its candidate for Congress. To vote for Jaffa would be giving back the club you took away from the gang last fall.—Carrizozo (N. M.) News.

FERGUSSON AND JAFFA

The Record has nothing to say against Nathan Jaffa as a man and as a citizen, but we must find considerable fault with his political record. He is a Republican, and more than that, he is a standpatter. He is opposed to the things the Democrats of New Mexico, as well as of the entire country, are demanding; he is a supporter of President Taft and in Congress would oppose Democratic doctrines and Progressive doctrines; he would add to the vote of the standpatter wing of the Republican party, while Mr. Fergusson is a Democrat and a progressive Democrat at that, and his vote would be cast for Democratic principles and he would be an upholder of the hands of Champ Clark.

In politics in the territory, Mr. Jaffa was always a supporter of the old Republican gang, casting his vote for the gang candidates and using his influence for their election. He earnestly supported Boss Burnham in the recent state campaign, and earnestly opposed the adoption of the blue ballot in that campaign. It may not be amies to call to mind that when secretary of the territory Mr. Jaffa was a signer of the letter sent out by himself and Governor Mills, protesting against the adoption of the blue ballot amendment.

At the time of the progress of the state, he located the adoption of the blue ballot amendment and for its enactment by the voters.

We would also remind the Progressive Republicans that Mr. Jaffa, if elected, would be an earnest and undoubtedly sincere supporter of all the things that Colonel Roosevelt is advocating, and many of which are sincerely endorsed by the Democratic party. The views of Jaffa and Roosevelt are at the two extremes.

Mr. Fergusson has been tried in congress and has not been found wanting. He has secured some of the greatest benefits that have come to the territory and state from the national government and we will later comment to some extent on these things.

Mr. Fergusson should receive the united support of the Democracy of the Pecos valley. He is entitled to it just as Mr. Jaffa's political record has earned its united opposition.—Roswell (N. M.) Record.

DEMOCRATS FAVOR DIRECT LEGISLATION

The Republican state platform omits all reference to direct legislation, and does not in any way commit the party to those great reforms. In this at least the Republicans are consistent, for they have steadfastly refused to even permit the people of New Mexico to vote as to whether or not they want the initiative, the referendum, and the direct primary. The Democratic party, on the other hand, in its platform says: "We favor the initiative and referendum, direct primaries and all popular reforms which shall restore to the people that control of their laws and government of which they have in a large measure been deprived through the perversion of representative government by the contrivance of machine politics in alliance with organized wealth." The question is plain. If you want direct legislation, vote the Democratic ticket. If you are opposed to it, vote for the Taft electors, and the Republican nominee for Congress—Silver City (N. M.) Independent.

Say "Aztec 21" to Central, and get your groceries delivered.

Genuine rawhide and harness leather halters for sale at the Harness Shop.

One of the best located and most desirable residence properties in Aztec will be sold at a bargain if taken soon. This property consists of 8-room frame house, lot 100x140 feet, well sold to producing fruit, and one of best residence streets. Owner wants money and the property will be sold away down in price. Call at Index office.

National, state, county and local Aztec news in The Index.

Business

Lady's milled Long time limit.

For Sale—\$3 h goats. Apply to A.

WANTED—Anyone to sell please notify Cedar Hill, N. M.

FOR SALE—Six thoroughbred China brood sows, also a pair of pigs and shoats. Call Bates ranch, 8 1/2 miles northeast of town. Mrs. L. M. Smith.

Commissioners Proceedings.

Aztec, N. M., October 7th, 1912. The Board of County Commissioners of San Juan County, New Mexico, met in regular session. Present—J. P. Atteberry, chairman; Wayne Walling and J. T. Jaques, commissioners; Walter B. Wagner, clerk and W. T. Dufur, sheriff.

Bids for the delivery of 15 tons of coal to be delivered at the court house in Aztec, N. M., were received and opened, and it appearing that George H. Boyce was the lowest bidder, it was ordered that the said George H. Boyce be given the contract for the delivery of 15 tons of coal to the court house in Aztec, for \$27.25, the price bid.

A petition signed by 16 qualified voters of Precinct No. 10 of the county of San Juan, N. M., was presented to the board, praying that A. B. Ross of Cedar Hill, N. M., be appointed justice of the peace for the said Precinct No. 10. It appearing to the board that the office of the justice of the peace for said Precinct No. 10 is vacant owing to the fact that C. A. Cutler who was duly appointed justice of the peace for said Precinct No. 10 on the 7th day of June, 1912 has failed to qualify as such justice of the peace for Precinct No. 10. It is therefore ordered that A. B. Ross of Cedar Hill, N. M., be and he is hereby appointed justice of the peace for Precinct No. 10 at Cedar Hill, N. M.

It appearing to the Board that on the 2nd day of July, 1912, a petition signed by 23 freeholders of the county of San Juan, N. M., petitioned the Board of County Commissioners to locate a road.

and report upon the proposed road, and it appearing that on the 22nd day of July, 1912, the board of viewers did view the road and did file their report on the 24th day of July, 1912, with the clerk of the Board of County Commissioners.

Now therefore it is ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of San Juan County, N. M. that the following described road be and it is hereby declared a public road, upon the condition, that the petitioners for said change grade and put said road in good condition for travel without expense to the county.

The said road is described as follows to-wit:

Beginning at SW corner of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 sec. 27, Tp. 29 N. R. W. N. M. P. M. thence running east one fourth mile to section line 25, Township 29 N. Range 11 W., thence north on section line one-fourth mile, thence east one-half mile thence south to connect with present road.

The Clerk is hereby instructed to notify the Chairman of each of the political parties of the county of San Juan of the time of the next meeting of the Board of Commissioners, which will meet for the purpose of appointing Judges and Clerks of election for the general election to be held on November 5th 1912.

The following bills were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the several funds in payment of same: Joe Tanner road dist 3 labor \$50.00. Jack Walling rd. dist 3 labor 25.00. Wayne Walling rd. dist 3 cash for labor and powder \$100.00. Emmett Walling rd. dist 3 labor \$15.00. Lui Cassaza rd. dist 3 labor \$32.00. John DeLoche rd. dist 3 labor \$2.00. Rube Zuleit rd. dist 3 labor \$16.00. Roy Zuleit rd. dist 3 labor \$10.00. L. D. Painter rd. dist 3 labor \$4.00. Hugh White rd. dist 3 labor \$15.00. H. H. DeLoche rd. dist 3 labor \$14.00. H. C. Baldwin rd. dist 3 cash paid for labor \$33.25.

Tom Miller rd. dist 3 labor \$8.00. Jesse E. Rogers rd. dist 3 labor \$7.50. Charles Zuleit rd. dist 3 labor \$9.00.

Of the ownership, the said road, the county of San Juan County Index, published weekly at Aztec, New Mexico, required by the Act of August 24, 1912.

Name of editor, Edwin P. Wilson, Aztec, N. M.
Name of managing editor, same.
Name of business manager, same.
Name of publisher, same.
Name of owner, same.
Known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders, holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities: A. B. Ross, mortgagee, Cedar Hill, N. M.

EDWIN P. WILSON.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of Oct. 1912.
GEO. F. BRINGTON.
(Seal) Notary Public.
My commission expires June 24, 1916.

I have just received a new shipment of whips and will guarantee every whip costing 75c or over. J. F. Wood.

J. A. Conboy, wife and children left Monday for their home in Florissant, Colo., after a visit of several weeks here.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

His many patients and friends. Dr. F. W. Dicke, the German specialist has just returned from his eastern trip. He will be here for a short time only. Any one wishing to consult him as to their eyes and vision trouble, diseases of the eyes, nerves and muscular system, paralysis of eyes blindness, etc. They can see him on Friday and Saturday every week at the American hotel until further change. Practice limited. Strictly scientific and first class service. All work warranted. Any special appointments by phone or mail.

Dr. F. W. DICKE.

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